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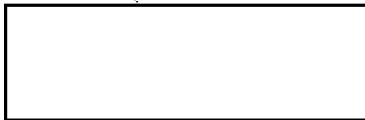
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Dr. Tietjen -

A point for possible consideration in the general realm of "communications" and perhaps with a specific overtone of "bedside manner." I note hearing a number of times in recent months mention of the situation of the single person who suffers illness or injury. The point for suggested consideration is recognition that in prescribing for a single person it should be recognized that there is no family or in most cases room-mate to run and fetch. Obviously, but of significance, the single person must do for himself or herself what married people can have others do for them.

I am sure the above says nothing new to you but

it might perhaps be worth in total employee relationships  
the gentle reminder to those who have the difficult task  
of prescribing.



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